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COMMISSIONER

February 27, 2023

Christine Wolfe, Town Clerk  
30 Main St.  
Freeport, ME 04032

Re: Conservation Closure(s)/Opening(s)

Dear Ms. Wolfe:

This is to acknowledge receipt of the following request(s). **New requests are in BOLD.**

Effective	End Date	Shellfish Area	Status
3/11/2023	3/11/2024	<b>Freeport town line Cousins River (#14) to the Freeport town line on Flying Point#16) all areas managed by the town of Freeport. Closed for softshell clam harvesting Sundays; and all nights 1/2 hour past sunset to 1/2 hour before sunrise. All other ordinance species (hard clams, razor clams) closed to harvesting all night 1/2 hour past sunset to 1/2 hour before sunrise.</b>	<b>Closed</b>

This office approves of the Town of Freeport conservation measures. We appreciate your efforts to keep us informed on your conservation activities.

If I can be of further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Meredith White  
Nearshore Marine Resources Program Supervisor  
cc: Lt. Daniel White, Marine Patrol Division I - Boothbay  
Ari Leach, Area Biologist